

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 26, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, Nov. 21.

Since our last arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

**T**HE Ship which the South Sea Company, as we lately mentioned, daily expected from Buenos Ayres, is arrived in the Downs, named the *Effer*; her Cargo amounts to 12,000 Hides, and 125 Tons of Silver, besides several Parcels of Goods unknown.

Letters Yesterday from Dublin, of the 14th advice, That they were informed that some of their most eminent Merchants have received Letters, giving an Account from Teneriff, one of the largest Canary Islands, That a Subterranean Fire had broke out there, and caused such Devastation, that nine Towns, and Multitudes of People and Cattle were destroyed. They add, that several Persons had been taken up and committed to Goal, for the Murder of Mr. St. Leger, and his Wife; the Particulars are too long for us to insert.

The Incendiaries still continue their horrid Practices, both in the City and Country; however, it is not to be doubted, but that an effectual Stop will soon be put thereto, and the Villains brought to condign Punishment, by his Majesty's Royal Proclamation, published Yesterday, which offers 300 l. over and above all other Rewards, to any Person or Persons (excepting those actually setting Fire to any House, &c.) who shall discover and apprehend any Person, who within these 4 Months last past, hath sent, or hereafter will send any threatening Letters, demanding Money, &c. and likewise a free Pardon, and the same Reward to any one who shall discover Accomplices, excepting, as above excepted. And further, That it strictly prohibits all his Majesty's loving Subjects whatsoever, to pay, or deposit any Money, or do any other Act in Compliance with any Demand that shall be made by any such Letter; and that they do immediately, upon Receipt of such Letter, give Information thereof to any neighbouring Justice of Peace, or other Magistrate, on Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

'Tis supposed, though we have no Account there-

of, that the Incendiaries have got considerable Sums of Money from weak and timorous Persons; and, perhaps from others too, for avoiding the great Dangers with which they were threatened.

Mr. Rowdon, who is employed to show the upper Part of the Dome of St. Paul's Cathedral, having been an Eye Witness last Thursday to the Commission of the detestable Sin of Sodomy, betwixt a Beadle of a Hall in Cheapside, upwards of 60 Years of Age, and a young Waterman, on the Great Stairs leading to the Gallery of the said Dome; and having made Oath thereof, they were both this Day committed to Newgate.

We hear that an Account came Yesterday of the Death of the Honourable and Reverend Humfrey Lloyd, Rector of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, at his House in Surrey; and that he has left the Bulk of his Estate to the Lord John Russell, Brother to the Duke of Bedford.

To Day, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Chandler was, by a Commission from the King, translated to the See of Durham, in the accustomed Manner, at St. James's Westminster.

The above Mail brings not the good News which has been so long wish'd for, of the Negotiations being renewed for accommodating the Differences betwixt the Emperor and the King of Spain. The Letters from Vienna say, that according to all Appearance there will be no Delay in dispatching the Orders for augmenting the Imperial Troops, pursuant to the late Resolution of the Emperor: And add, that the General Officers and Subalterns who have Leave of Absence, are to return to Italy by February next; and that Measures were taken by the Emperor to assemble on the Rhine next Spring an Army of 55,000 Men.

On the other hand, we are informed by Letters from Frankfort, of the 23d Inst. that the French are augmenting their Magazines at Strasburg and other neighbouring Fortresses, and that their Troops will be considerably augmented this Winter.

'Tis discours'd, that a Merchant of this City stop'd Payment last Wednesday.

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One belonging to a Gang who lately robbed several Persons about this Town, came Yesterday, and impeached 3 of his Brethren before the Lord Mayor; since which two of them were taken and committed to Newgate. But 'tis remarkable, that while the Informer was under Examination, 2 of his Lordship's Silver Candelsticks were stola.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 21.

Seville, Nov. 3. The Emperor persists in his Refusal to have Don Carlos introduc'd into Italy with 6000 Spapiards; so that the Expedition to Italy will certainly go forward in the Spring, but not without the Assistance of all the Seville Allies, since the Emperor has got Time to make himself so strong there.

Mentz, Nov. 21. If an Accommodation cannot be made this Winter between th' Emperor & Spain, the French will invade Germany; and the Emperor will have a strong Army on the Upper Rhine.

Vienna, Nov. 15. Advices from Constantinople say, the new Sultan has resolved to send a solemn Embassy to this Court.

Rome, Oct. 28. Cardinal Bentivoglio having taken the Liberty to intimate to his Holiness, that Signor Allemanni would ill suit the Taste of the Spanish Court, and by Consequence was not a proper Man to be sent Nuncio thither, the Pope replied briskly, that he knew no Obligation he had, to make any one privy to his Reasons, in the Choice he made of his Nuncios; and if it was the Practice formerly, it was only through Connivance.

Milan, Nov. 4. The Italian Recruits for the Spanish Regiment of Alcaudere, which rendezvoused in our Castle, are marched out (as we are inform'd) to take the Rout of Francfort. On the other hand, the Detachment that was sent into the Luneggiana, is returned hither, though their Winter-quarters are not yet settled. There are likewise 200 Horses come into our Lazaret, for the Use of the German Artillery. Cardinal Casani has had another Return of his Fever. Several Officers of the Imperial Troops are gone to Germany, to raise Recruits. We are persuaded, that the Theatre of War will be opened in this Country next Spring. There are now 8000 Foot in Mantua, and 6000 Horse in the said Dutchy.

Vienna, Nov. 8. The Aga of the Turks had a few Days ago an Audience of Pr. Eugene, and a Report runs that he is recalled.

London, Nov. 21. We hear that Peter Walter, of the City of Westminster, Esq; had Yesterday one

of the modern villanous threatening Letters sent him, demanding Money.

On Wednesday Night last Mr. Cholmly, the Bookbinder, in Bennets Court in the Strand, had a fourth Letter sent him, threatening to murder him, as well as set Fire to his House, if a Sum of Money was not left by him behind the Stalls in Covent Garden Market, as there directed.

The following Letter was dropt under the Gate-way of the New White Hart Inn, in Spalding, Lincolnshire.

To Mr. Eu'rard Buckworth of Spalding.

Buckworth,

Nov. 14, 1730.

"Be pleased to lay 20 l. upon the first Bridge that leads from Pinchback to your Town, between the Hours of 12 & 1 on Thursday Night next; and you will oblige your Friends. If you don't comply with our Desires, the first Time you come out of Doors, if Opportunity offers, we will take your Life and your Family's. So pray serve your Friends; or else your Lives shall be all put to an End, by G-d; for we seven have sworn to stand true to our Text, by G-d."

Two Men have been apprehended at Croydon, (the one a Mulatto, and the other an Irishman) and sent to the County Goal of Surry, for sending a threatening Letter to Mr. Peter Champion of that Town. We hear that the Mulatto has informed against the Irishman.

Yesterday was se'nnight a Letter was dropt into a Cellar-window belonging to the House of Francis Cocks Esq; at Appleby in the County of Westmoreland, requiring him and one Mr. James, his next Door Neighbour, to put 25 Guineas in an old Hat that should be left at Mr. James's Door; and in case of Refusal, threatening to set Fire to their Houses, and murder them and their Families.

A few Days ago Mr. Tho. Bentley of Sandwich received a Letter, directing him to put 10 Guineas into the Mouth of a Cannon which lyes just without that Town, threatening to burn his House and murder him, in case he did not comply; but if he did, he might depend on receiving 11 Guineas for them in a Month's Time. Mr. Bentley shewed the Letter to the Mayor; and being advised to put the 10 Guineas as directed, he did so; and on Wednesday Morning proper Persons carefully watched to see whether any Person came to fetch the Money away. On Wednesday Night 4 Men came to the Cannon, one of which they seized with his Hand in it; but the other 3 escaped. He was immediately carried before

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before the Magistrates, who committed him to Goal. He proved to be an Inhabitant of the Town, named Burton; and 'tis believed he cannot write.

A few Days since a Letter signed *Old Nick*, was received by Mr. Sparks, a Victualler in Stanhope-street, threatening to burn his House, &c. if he did not comply with some villainous Demands.

Another Letter was sent on the 17th Inst. in the Morning, to Dr. Allen of Bridgwater, which his Servant found dropt in his Stable-yard, as he did a former, and seems to be writ in the Hibernian Scrain.

*For Mr. Allen, living in Bridgwater Care.*

"Sence have sent unto you and you have not answered, and you will obstinate and will not comply with the Proposals that I made, and I find that you have not done as I command you, there 'tis better you comply, than that your House be burnt; for if you do not answer it, I'll do this by G. d. You have set a Watch, but we will do it when when we see convenient, by G. d. You think becaus we do not do it the Time propose, that we will do it not at all, and that is what you fit your Resolution upon. Packer's Turn is gone and yours will come very Speedily on my Soul. It costs me Money in Paper, you shall pay for it by G. d. We was present with you last Night.

This Week the Seven Foreigners who have been in Custody of his Majesty's Messengers for 2 Years past, and had given Evidence relating to the Proceedings of the Duke of Wharton at the Siege of Gibraltar, &c. were discharged.

Letters from the North give an Account, That Frederick Huddleston Esq; lately died at his Seat of Millom Castle, in the County of Cumberland; whose Ancestors were famed for their Loyalty in the Royal Cause; and he is succeeded in his Estate by his eldest Son, William Huddleston Esq;

*From a Weekly Journal, Nov. 21.*

By a Letter from Dunkirk we are told, that the Tides and Weather have almost filled up that Harbour. This seems to have been a Protestant miraculous Tide, sent by Providence to fill up the Harbour, as a former one was said to open it. And we shall be very glad if it will save our good Allies some Part of their Trouble.

*From the Daily Post-Boy, Nov. 21.*

Rome, Oct. 25. They say his Holiness, on the Day that he goes to take Possession of St. John de Lateran, will distribute many Favours, and among the rest, that he will release severals condemn'd to the Gallies, and to Prison, with a great deal of Charity in Money, and Bread to the Poor, and all the publick Good he can contrive, or others suggest to

him, *We must own this Pope has no Marks of Antichrist, except Charity or Good Works be of the Number.*

We hear a Present is come to the Pope of a very rich Ensign from the Emperor of China, which we since learn, came from an idolatrous Prince in the Kingdom of Pego, who was at Rome some Years ago; and having been entertain'd with the utmost Civility by Cardinal Corsini, now Pope, and hearing of his Exaltation, in Token of his Gratitude, he sent the Pope this Ensign, and other precious Things, whose Value we do not know, because the Jewels are not yet polished.

Cardinal Colligola, having received the Sacraments, and the Pope's Benediction, gave up to God his worthy Soul; whilst the Loss of him is much lamented by the Apostolick Chamber, whereof he was a great Light and Ornament.

Edinburgh, Nov. 26. Yesterday the Proclamation against the Incendiaries, was read over the Cross.

*Haddington, Nov. 20. 1730.*

Best Wheat, 07 15 00. 2d, 07 06 00. 3d, 06 14 00

Best Bear, 05 08 00. 2d, 04 14 00. 3d, 04 10 00

Best Oats, 04 16 00. 2d, 04 10 00. 3d, 04 04 00

Best Pease, 03 04 00. 2d, 03 00 00. 3d, 02 16 00

Tomorrow (the 28th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith, at 12 o' Clock, 39 Min. Saturday, at 1, 27 Min. Monday at 3, 51 Min.

It is New Moon Saturday Night at 11 o' Clock.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

That the Lands of GRANGE-MUIR, with the Mansion-house, Yards, Dovecoat, and Office-houses; all lying in the Parish of Anstruther Easter, and Sheriffdom of Fife; Are to be expos'd to publick Roup, within John's Coffehouse in Edinburgh, upon the TWENTIEHTH Day of January next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, by the Trustees for ROBERT WEEMYS of Grange-muir and his Creditors. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writ, and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of GEORGE BOSWELL Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing chamber in the Parliament-cloze.

The Creditors of WILLIAM TURNBULL Merchant in Edinburgh, are hereby desired to Meet on Friday next the 27th Inst. at the House of Mrs. Simson Vintner, opposite to the Tolbooth, at Three o'clock after Noon, in order to concert proper Measures for making a Dividend. At which Time, it will be expected that the Grounds of Debt will be produc'd, and Oath made upon the Verity thereof.

## By ADJOURNMENT:

That the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, of L. 538, 06 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some planted little Inclosures: The Lands of Wester-Harburnhead, L. 266 13 04; Middle-Muir. L. 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal; lying contiguous: The Lands of Dresselrig and Sandiegate, L. 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd Eastonfoord, L. 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal: The Lands

of *Wellheads of Williamston*, L. 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, yearly Rents, all lying in the Parishes of Mid and West-Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rents, conform to Tacks: To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Rt. Honourable the Lord of Torphichen; ARE to be Rouped and Sold the Second Monday, being the Fourteenth Nov. Inst. in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately, as hereto subjoined, in four different Parcels; and to be set up at easy Rates. The Rental, Progress, and the Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES SCOT, Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byres's Close, or George Dick Writer in Mid-Calder. *Nota*. The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands; a Slate Quarry in the Lands of Easter Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarry in Backstoneford, and lying near to several Coal-heughs:

1. *Easter Harburnhead and Middlemuir.*

2. *West-Calders.*

3. *Wellheadlands of Williamston.*

4. *Dresselrig, Sandgate and Backstoneford.*

*Nota*. If any Person has a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said James Scot, or George Dick; at both which Places they may be treated with. And the Lands are to be set up at Twenty Two Years Purchase.

*Exchequer, Nov. 19, 1730.*

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Right Honourable the BARONS OF EXCHEQUER, That they have Adjourned the Sale of the Atrears or Refts of the Estate of William late Earl of Seaforth, to the Third Day of February next 1731, in the EXCHEQUER COURT, at Twelve of the Clock. Particulars whereof, and of the Terms of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of the Deputy Remembrancer.

*W. BOWLES. D.R.R.*

By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of THOMAS VEITCH, Surgeon in Edinburgh:

The TENEMENT adjoining to *Wilkie's Land* at the Back of the City-Guard, Edinburgh, lately pertaining to the said Thomas Veitch; which consists of Four Storeys, amounting to about 1000 Merks yearly Rent: IS, on Monday the Seventh of December next, to be exposed to Sale by way of publick voluntary Roup, in the House of Mrs. Herdman Vintner in Writer's court, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of ROBERT PATERSON Writer in Edinburgh.

†† Best BARLEY MALT, both New and Old, made and dried with *Cinders* after the *English Manner*: To be Sold by William Jameson and William Hutton and Partners, at the House of *David Toas* in the Middle of the Dubraw in South Leith, at Thirteen Shillings sterl. the Boll.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for Improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Whereas several Persons who gave in Offers for Sowing Linseed and Hempseed for the last Crop 1730, or for any, or for both of the preceeding Crops 1729 or 1728, have neglected to transmit annually against the First Day of No-

vember, Certificates of their Performance of the Conditions as directed by the Plan; And whereas WE are, with in the Space of Thirty Days after Christmas, to report to His Majesty an exact Account of the Money issued by US for that, or any other Encouragements: THEREFORE, all concerned are certified, That if the proper Certificates of the Performance for all, or for any of the above Three Seasons, be not lodged with DAVID FLENT, our Secretary, on or before the First Day of January next, all Claim to the Premium allowed to the Undertakers by the said Plan, will be lost.

†† That the Roup of the Lands of MOUNT, in the Parish of Monimel near to Coupar of Fife, which belonged to John Louis of Merchiston; and the Lands of GLADESTANES and GREENSHEILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, near Biggar, which belonged to Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lerhem; and a small Piece of Land in Lamingtoun: ARE adjourned by the TRUSTEES for their Creditors, till Thursday the Twenty-fourth of December next, in the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon. The Rights, Rentals, Progress, with the Writs and Conditions of Roup of the several Subjects are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

†† That there are Five Acres of Land lying near the Town of Dalkeith; also a Tenement of Land consisting of 3 Storeys, convenient Office houses, and a large Yard there to belonging; with another Tenement, Yard and Office-houses, both lying in the said Town of Dalkeith: ALL to be exposed to Voluntary Roup and Sale, jointly or separately, upon Saturday the Twenty-Eighth Inst. betwixt the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon, in the House of Samuel Maclellan Vintner in Dalkeith. The Progress of the Rights, and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of WILLIAM WATSON Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Stephen-Law's Close.

†† That on Thursday the Tenth December next, 'twixt the Hours of 3 and 4 after Noon, there is to be Sold to the highest Bidder, by a voluntary Roup, within the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, in Whole or in Parcels: The Lands of *Peasehill, Gallohill, Gallow, Doshon, Bengore, Easter-Grange, Coultra, Kirkton, Saur, Sirogie, Side and Kilburn*; being Part of the Barony of NAUGHTON, presently possessed by George Hay of Naughton; all lying in the Parish of Balmerino and Sheriffdom of Fife. The Conditions of the Roup, Rentals, and Progress of the Rights, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber above Durie's Office, in the Luckenbooths, Edinburgh.

*Just now come Home from FRANCE.*

Do A Cargo of exceeding good and fresh CHESNUTS and WALNUTS, fit either for Planting or Eating; To be Sold, at very reasonable Rates, by Mr. ARCHBALD SHEELS (and by no Body else in Town) at his Shop at the Hand and Orange, below the Cross, Edinburgh, or at his Warehouse in Leith: At which Shop you may have, good Limons, Scots and Spanish Nuts, and all Kinds of Fruits in Season, Sugars, &c. and every Kind of Grocery Ware.

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